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German Election Results Answer Norman Thomas

NORMAN THOMAS, the outstanding leader of the American Socialist Party, and its probable presidential candidate, has quite clearly committed himself on the German elections and on the bloc of the German Social Democrats with the reactionary Hindenburg-Bruening forces—the bloc which has systematically placed the burdens of the crisis on the German workers by means of wage-cutting and other "emergency" decrees. Writing in the last issue of the New Leader, Norman Thomas declares:—

"So great is the danger of Hitler's crazy, swashbuckling, anti-Semitic 'National-Socialism'...that, strongly as I feel impelled to condemn the principle of national coalition governments in which Socialists are partners, I think the German Social Democrats are justified in coalition IN THIS EMERGENCY."—(His emphasis.—Editor).

What is the theory back of this statement? It is the theory of the "lesser evil"—a theory which in substance says, "Yes, Hindenburg and Bruening are bad, but Hitler is worse; therefore we must support Hindenburg and Bruening in order to defeat Hitler, even though such support mans a systematic and continuous worsening of the condition of the German workers and a destruction, step by step, of all the workers' civil rights."

But the test of any theory is the result which it brings when applied in practice. And what were the results in Prussia? Did the theory of the "lesser evil"—(in practice the support of Hindenburg's policies)—stop Hitler? On the contrary, it showed only that the social democrats have been systematically preparing the ground for Hitler, for a bloody fascist regime in Germany.

The Hitler forces increased the number of their seats in the Prussian Diet from 6 to 162, polling 8,008,000 votes and displacing the Social Democrats as the dominant party in Prussia. The Social Democrats lost almost 1,000,000 votes and 45 seats in the Diet, the number dropping from 138 down to 93. This is the best answer to Thomas! The German workers have answered him by breaking away in mass from the Social Democratic party which has consistently betrayed them.

Significantly, the Communist Party of Germany, which **alone** has really fought the fascists, without in the slightest weakening the fight against the Hindenburg-Bruening-Social Democratic bloc, was the only Party, aside from the fascists, to gain in Sunday's election. The Communists increased their seats in the Prussian Diet from 49 to 57.

The biggest gain went to the fascist forces of Hitler. Why was this so? It was due, in the first place, to the policies of the Hindenburg-Bruening-Social Democratic bloc, which has driven the German people to desperation by its policies.

Government by emergency decree—a big step toward an open fascist dictatorship—was substituted for parliamentary government. By emergency decrees, with Social Democratic support, the wages of the German workers were twice ruthlessly slashed, unemployment relief payments were cut in half, and municipal budgets, which also contained payments to the unemployed, were heavily cut—clearly acts against the toilers.

The foreign policy of this reactionary bloc which included the Social Democrats was one of complete subserviance to foreign finance capital, to the Dawes Plan and the Young Plan—a policy which placed the German people at the mercy of foreign imperialists as well as of their own capitalist rulers. It was these policies, more than anything else, which drove the people of Germany into the camp of Hitler.

Hitler is a resourceful and unprincipled demagogue. He was quick to take advantage of the mass discontent with the Bruening regime and to understand the reasons for this discontent. He was ready to and did promise everything to the masses. To the workers he promised high wages, unemployment insurance, and "socialism"—"national socialism." To the capitalists he promised low taxes, higher prices, higher profits and imperialist policies. To all he promised to repudiate Young Plan payments and to break the dominance of the foreign bankers. Obviously a contradictory policy which, while catching votes, cannot be carried out.

The gains of Hitler are due, then, to this demagogic utilization of the mass discontent created by the policies of the Hindenburg-Bruening-Social Democratic bloc. The theory of the "lesser evil" advanced by the Social Democrats is only the very thin veil behind which they try to conceal from the masses their support for the capitalist way out of the crisis sponsored jointly by Bruening and the Social Democratic leaders.

Now, as the masses begin to see through this flimsy veil, a new argument is brought forward—the argument that the Communists are responsible because we do not form a united front with the Social Democrats. This new position is also supported by the Brandler-Lovestone and Trotsky-Cannon renegades. Norman Thomas, in the article quoted above, trys to shift the blame to the Communists, as follows:

"If Communists were less dogmatically proud of fooling their allies and would work in good faith there might be some chance in Germany and elsewhere for occasional Socialist-Communist joint action. Communist tactics has made that impossible."

The Communist Party in Germany, as the Communist Party here, has alone fought uncompromisingly against every effort to worsen the workers' conditions before and especially during the crisis. In this fight, and on the basis of uncompromising struggle for the workers' rights, the Communists formed and carried out a policy of joint action—**but only joint action with the Socialist and non-Party workers.**

The Communists have not formed and will not form **a united front with the Social-Democratic leaders,** who are only agents of the capitalists inside the workers' camp. A good expression of this United Front policy with the workers, as against the leaders, is the fact that, of the 1,000,000 workers who deserted the Social-Democratic ranks, 570,000 came over to and supported the Communist Party in the Prussian election. That more were not won is due chiefly to the strong influence which the Social-Democratic leaders are still able to exert with their "lesser evil" theory, and also the weaknesses of the Communist Party of Germany in finding ways of effectively combatting the extreme demagogy of Hitler.

The Prussian elections are not a setback for the Communists. But they are a ignoble defeat for the Social Democrats. The Communists are steadily strengthening their position, even though not fast enough to satisfy the burning desire of every worker to quickly bring an end to capitalist exploitation and misery. The German Communist Party, with growing support from the workers, can be counted upon to carry on the struggle to victory.

As for Norman Thomas, we are sure that the workers here will see through his game. He tries to justify the Socialist betrayal in Germany with the theory of the "lesser evil" and by blaming the Communists. He is already preparing to follow a similar policy here.

But the Communists of the United States, as in Germany, will alone carry on the fight against the capitalists offensive. It will do this by bringing about joint action in the struggle of all workers and poor farmers, including the rank and file members of the Socialist Party and the A. F. of L.

The National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party to be held in Chicago on May 28 and 29 has its doors wide open to all toilers and to those ready to fight for the demands put forward in the Convention Call. Here joint action will be decided upon, candidates chosen and a fighting platform drafted which will provide a broad mass basis for effective struggle. All workers are invited.

PHILA. GOV'T THREATENS MAY 1 MEET

Refuse Permit and Socialists Back Authorities

Say May First Not Workers' Holiday

Workers Proceed With Preparations

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The director of public safety, Dodge, has openly admitted to a committee of workers of the A. F. of L. and other working-class organizations that the May Day parade will be attacked by the police. When questioned by the committee why the American Legion, the circus, the democratic and republican parties were allowed to parade, Dodge replied that the views of the American Legion corresponded with his, whereas the workers have grievances.

The Philadelphia city administration is attempting to outlaw and drive the Communist Party underground. The workers are determined to fight for their rights on May 1 and march to the City Hall.

The leaders of the socialist party are openly allying themselves with the police against the workers by fighting a resolution in the local union of the Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, demanding that the police grant City Hall Plaza for the May Day demonstration under the excuse that Labor Day is the workers holiday and not May first.

Under the pressure of the workers' demonstration last Thursday the city has been forced to increase the relief.

In spite of the threat of the police to make a blood bath of the workers' atetmpt to parade, the workers are going ahead with their preparations to demonstrate on May first against imperialist war, hunger and race oppression.

Directives for Organization in the May Day Parade

I.—AFFILIATION

All workers will march with their organizations. All members of Revolutionary Unions or A. F. of L. will march with their respective Union, Industrial League of Opposition regardless of membership in any other organization.

All Ex-Servicemen will march with the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, regardless of what ever other union or oganization thy may belong to.

All young workers except members of youth sections of revolutionary unions, will march in the youth section of the parade, regardless of membership in any other organization.

II.—MARCHING ORDER

The May Day parade is divided into 14 sections. Each organization will march in the order outlined below: This must be very strictly adhered to.

Section 1.—Workers Ex-Servicemen's League and Irish Workers Club.

2.—Unemployed Council.

3.—T.U.U.C, Marine Workers Industrial Union, Metal Workers Industrial League, Transport and Railroad Workers League—BUILDING TRADES: Carpenters, A.F.L. locals, painters—A.F.L. locals and oppositions; Building and Construction Industrial League; Alteration Painters Union.

4.—Furriers, Dressmakers, Knitgoods, Cloakmakers, Millinery, I.L. G.W.U. Left Wing, Hat and Cap Opposition, Amalgamated Clothing Workers rank and file, Bath Robe makers, White Goods.

5.—Cafeteria, Restaurant, Hotel workers, Clerks-butchers, Fishers, Amalgamated and unorganised, A.F.L. bakers.

6.—Shoe Workers Industrial Union, Fancy Leather Goods AFL, Furniture Workers Industrial Union, Office Workers Union, Painters' TUUL, Amalgamation Party, Paper Workers Industial Union, Laundry, Cleaners and Dyers Industrial Union, Medical Workers League.

7.—Building Maintenance Workers Union, Jewelry Workers, Barbers and Hairdressers, Protographers, Educational Workers League, Professional Workers, Miscellaneous groups.

8.—International Workers Order.

9.—League of Struggle for Negro Rights, Finnish Workers Federation, Scandinavian Workers, Esthonian Workers.

10.—Anti-Imperialist League, Chinese workers organizations, Japanese Workers Club, Spanish and Latin American workers organizations, Italian Workers, Armenian Workers.

11.—Pioneers, childrens' schools, etc.

12.—Womens' Councils, International Labor Defense, Workers International Relief, Friends of the Soviet Union, Russian, Ukrainian, Polish.

13.—Lithuanian, Hungarian, Jugo Slav, Czecho-Slovak, Germans, Workers School, Workers Cultural Federation, Esperanto Workers League.

14.—Greek workers organizations—YOUTH SECTION (all youth organizations, all youth members of organizations).

III.—MARCH ROUTE

From Union Square East along 17th Street, to Avenue C; South along Avenue C to Houston St., East to Ridge, to Montgomery, South to East Broadway, West to Rutgers Square.

All organizations will march into Union Square, and leave the Square in the order of the Sections outlined above. Each organization will be obliged to hold its ranks as much as is possible at Union Square.

IV.—After the parade and Rutgers Square meeting, all organizations should proceed to the Bronx Coliseum, East 177th Street, where a special program of celebration has been arranged by the Communist Party. Comrade William Z. Foster will be the ONLY speaker.

Attention!

Next Thursday the Daily Worker will publish in full the proposed election platform of the Communist Party for this year's elections, together with the proposed candidates for President and Vice-President.

All workers are urged to secure the Daily Worker of that issue, study the proposed platform, and then write letters expressing their opinion on the proposals made. The discussion will continue in the Daily Worker until the National Nominating Convention, to be held in Chicago, May 28 and 29.

Send orders for extra copies.

EDITOR.

JAPAN INSPIRED SOURCE SEES "BREAKING-POINT" WITH THE SOVIET UNION

Japanese Bourgeois Press Intensifies War Inciting Anti-Soviet Lies As Three Fresh Japanese Divisions Are Sent to Soviet Border

Fresh "Outbreaks" Occur on Soviet Border As League of Nations Commission Enters Manchuria

While Japanese troops are being rushed in ever greater numbers to the Soviet border, the Japanese bourgeois newspapers continue their war-inciting campaign of lies and slanders against the Soviet Union. A Shanghai dispatch to the New York Times reporting the dispatch of three fresh divisions of Japanese troops to the Soviet border peddles the lie that the Soviet authorities in Vladivostok have arrested 200 Japanese merchants "in retaliation" for the wholesale arrests of Soviet citizens in Manchuria by the Japanese and their White Guard allies.

The dispatch quotes Japanese sources in Harbin, Manchuria, to the effect that the relations between the Soviet Union and Japan are at a crisis. It says that the news from Manchuria "seve to substantiate the general fear prevailing here that relations between Soviet Russia and Japan in the Far East are being strained to the breaking point." It pretends that Soviet forces are concentrated in Siberia for an "eventual Soviet invasion of northen Manchuia." This, in face of the general admission even in imperialist circles that the Soviet forces in Siberia were strengthened only after the Japanese had concentrated large numbers of troops on the Soviet border.

Significantly, with the arrival in Manchuria of the League of Nations Commission, fresh outbursts of fighting between Japanese and insurgent Chinese troops are occuing in the Imienpo and other districts on the Soviet frontier. In addition, eleven Japanese subjects were reported killed at Sancha, 35 miles south of Harbin. At Imienpo, and in the Tao-Lai-Chao district the insurgents were reported defeated by the Japanese and etreating northward—toward the Soviet border. Many of these "battles" are clearly arranged by the Japanese to suppore their contention that only the Japanese forces are capable of maintaining "law and order" in Manchuria. This is one way of helping the League of Nations to save its face, at the same time covering up its role as the organizer of the robber war against China and the threatened armed intervention against the Soviet Union.

Jersey and Maryland Plants Turning Out War Materials

Wages Cut, Unemployment Grows as Volume of War Orders Increase

NORFOLK, Va., April 25.—The Japanese steamer, Maru, now in Hampton Roads, has taken on a cargo of cotton and scrap iron from Baltimore for a secret destination. Cotton and scrap iron are used in the manufacture of munitions. The willing to rule constitutionally for the the Far East is another concrete example of the criminal support American imperialism is giving to the Japanese war inciters in their butcheries of the Chinese masses in Shanghai and Manchuria and their war provocations against the Soviet Union.

Today the Daily Worker publishes additional facts about the speed with which "peace time" industry is being transformed into war industry. From Baltimore comes information that in the past 60 days twelve ships sailed from that port carrying 8,864,896 pounds of sheet iron, steel, tinplate, wire rods, scrap steel and tinplate waste; 2,242,609 pounds of black pipe; 343924 pounds of galvanized pipe and other steel and iron products. Most of this was consigned to Japanese ports.

The Baltimore News writes: **"Records of the Maritime Exchange show that Baltimore export trade in the Far East had been dull until the last few months. Steel mills and foundries are particularly benefiting from the new business."**

While the textile industry of Passaic and Paterson is laying off more workers, a few of the larger plants are busy turning out war orders The Botany Mills of Passaic, employing 3,500, has just turned out the second big order for khaki cloth. In Clifton, between Paterson and Passaic, the plant of the Portable Machinery Company, which has been closed down, has reopened under the name Air-Cruisers, Inc., and is producing parts for airplanes. In Paterson the only plant increasing production during the past month is the Wright Aeronautical, which manufactures plane parts and propellors.

Most of these facts have been obtained from Worker Correspondents of the **Daily Worker.** We urge workers in all plants to rush in facts about the war orders in factories, thereby exposing the war game of the bosses.

Speed-up and Layoffs in War Plants

The bosses are trying to deceive the workers and gain support for their war plans by saying that the production of war materials will give jobs to many now unemployed. The facts prove such claims to be lies. Take for instance Air-Cruisers, Inc., of Clifton, N. J. That plan employs but few workers, mostly women and girls, at wages below even the most meagre level of existence. The bosses take advantage of the mass unemployment to get such cheap labor. Botany Mills of Passaic obtained khaki orders from the federal government, after it had forced upon the workers the automatic six-loom system throughout its plant, which tremendously increases the speed-up and paves the way for further layoffs and wage cuts.

Over in Dover, the Pickatinny Arsenal, is now working with a force 50 per cent more than the number of workers it employed at the height of the last world war. Three-inch shells are being produced there, 20,000 rounds of which have already been sent to Pacific Coast ports for shipment to the Far East. This is one of the most dangerous plants in the country; frequently there are explosions which kill workers. In 1924 part of the city of Dover was destroyed and many lives lost in a terrific explosion in this plant.

Results of German Elections Show That "Socialists" Are Paving the Way for Fascism

(Cable By Inprecorr)

BERLIN, April 25.—The Communist poll in the Prussian eections were somewhat better than in the second round of the presidential election, but lower than in the first round of the last Reichstag elections.

Neither the Weimer coalition nor the fascists were able to form a government. The present Rrussian cabinet continues in office until the middle of June when the new Diet will meet.

The only possibility of a majority in the government is offered in a coalition between the fascists and Catholics. The Catholics issued a statement expressing their willingness to cooperate with all the parties wiling to rue constitutionally for the welfare of the whole people. The fascists issued a similar declaration. The basis of the negotiation is thus given.

The "Vorvoerts" opines that negotiations are likely. The fascist and Catholic coalition was treated in the press seriously but the possibilities of successful negotiations, however, are uncertain.

Numerous and fierce collisions occurred in connection with the elections. One fascist was filled in Berlin and another in Buisburg. Scores were injured on both sides. The Berlin police made over two hundred arrests. A feature in the collisions was the alliance of the Communist and Socialist workers against the fascists. The fascists beat up the chairman of the Socialist party, Wels and the Socialist police chief, Baukhecht, of Cologne.

What is extremely important in the results is the disastrous defeat for the main supporter of the Bruening government—the social democrats. Instead of 137 seats the socialists will now have 92 seats. Fo the past two years the socialists have followed a policy of supporting all the dictatorial messures of the government which cut wages, lengthened hours, prohibited strikes and allowed the Hitler fascists to grow and develop. So the social democrats have acted as a bridge to lead hundreds of thousands of workers to the Hitlerites who demagogically promise revolutionary socialism as opposed to the reformism of the social democrats.

The Communists have gained 570,824 votes. Most of these a re of class conscious workers who for years voted socialist thinking that social democracy was a revolutionary, Marxist party, now they see that only the Communists lead toward a workers' state—Soviet Germany.

Besides Prussia, also Hamburg, Bavaria, Wurttemburg and Anhalt had elections Sunday. The trend followed in Prussia was the same here. Huge gains for Hitler, losses for the socialists, smashing of the center parties and moderate gains for the Communist Party dropped 50,000 votes taken from the socialists in the elections last fall. In Bavaria the Communist polled 459,000 gaining 9 seats. In Wurttemburg they got 117,000 votes, Hamburg 119,477 and in Anhalt 20,400.

What have you done in the half-dollar campaign?

Cuban Workers Demonstrate Against War; Smash Windows of Japanese Legation Building

HAVANA, Cuba, April 25.—Cuban workers demonstrated on Sunday before the Japanese legation building in this city, in indignant protest against the Japanese robber war on China and war provocations against the Soviet Union.

Shouting slogans against Japanese imperialism and for the defense of the Chinese people and the Soviet Union, the workers smashed the windows of the Japanese legation building and valiantly defended themselves against the attacks of the police of the Wall Street puppet, Machada. So militant were the demonstrators that the police did not dare to make any arrests. Leaflets issued by the Cuban Communist Party were distributed among thousands of workers, who gathered on the sidewalks and plainly showed their sympathy with the demonstration.

The leaflets denounced the plot of the imperialist brigands for armed intervention against the Soviet Union and called for the building of the world-wide proletarian front against the robber war on China and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Reveal Revolts and Communist Nuclei in Spanish Naval Forces

According to the New York Times of Sunday, Communist revolts have taken place aboard the Spanish war cruiser Republic, and at the naval arsenals at Cartagena and Ferrol. The news of these have been suppressed. And even the Times sandwiched this historic news in a column of some other story, which tells of the dismissal of the Spanish Admiral.

This dismissal is laid to the supposed grounding of a boat on which President Zamora was visiting. But the revolt news as well as the discovery of Communist nuclei aboard the cruisers Mendez Nunez, Libertad, Admiral Cervera, and Cervantes, puts an altogether different light on the dismissal. At Cartagena, 3,000 workers struck Saturday when 300 were laid off. The government has been forced to take them back. Sunday in Valencia revolutionary workers fought police, who had put a ban on their meeting.

In Barcelona, leading city of Catalonia, over 100,000 paraded through the streets demanding immediate separation from Spain. The workers and peasants of Catalonia have been forcibly tied to Spain.

May 7th—International Day of Mass Protest to Free Scottsboro Boys

BLOODY-HANDED terror sweeps across the country. It is born of the unexampled crisis and the Wall Street preparations for the attack on the Soviet Union. This terror struck particularly in Alabama to confirm the burning alive of the Scottsboro Negro boys June 24; it decended in California to continue the burial of Tom Mooney in the tomb of San Quentin for the rest of his days. It pierces the homes of thousands of workers, foreign born and native, Negro and white. This unparallelled attack of the ruling class must bring forth unmatched defense activities of the working class.

The International Labor Defense mobilizes the masses of toilers in defense against the governmental terror. All its forces today are thrown into the struggle to save the nine Negro Scottsboro boys—the focal point of the whole program of terrorism against Negroes—and for Tom Mooney the clearest example of the depths to which capitalist justice will go to persecute working class leaders.

The I. L. D.'s fight to save the Scottsboro boys must ring across the country and mobilize millions more of workers in this struggle.

May 7th, is the international day

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FOSTER TO BE MAIN SPEAKER AT MASS MEET

Workers to Protest Lynch Verdict In Brownsville, Apr. 28

A Scottsboro mass meeting will be held Thursday, April 28th at Russian Hall, 120 Glenmore Ave., Brooklyn, with Comrades Foster and Moore as main speakers.

Again the working class has forced the Alabama lynchers to retreat on the date set for the legal murder of the innocent Scottsboro boys.

The Alabara Supreme Court, despite the violent opposition of the Alabama Attorney General, was forced to grant a stay of execution until June 24, pending appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court. The Scottsboro defense movement, far from weakening, as the Alabama ruling class hoped was the case, has increased greatly. It is this growing mass defense movement that will decide whether these boys are to be freed or added to the long list of lynchings already behind.

Plane Crash Kills Soviet Air Chief

(Cable by Inprecorr)

MOSCOW, April 25. — A big army plane crashed near Tiflis. The crew was killed, including Prochorov, chief of the Soviet Air Force of Caucasia. Prochorov was a valuable organizer of the Red Air fleet. The cause of the crash is as yet unknown.

BOSS PRESS WRITER ADMITS PEACE AIMS OF SOVIET UNION, AND WAR MOVES OF JAPANESE

The Japanese are so clearly driving towards armed intervention against the Soviet Union that even the bourgeois press and bourgeois writers are forced to make admissions of the sinister aims of the Japanese imperialists and of the imminence of war against the Soviet Union.

In his column in the New York World-Telegram recently, M. E. Tracy admits the "possibility of Japanese aggression," the alliance of the White Guards in Manchuria with the Japanese, the firm peace policy of the Soviet Union and the responsibility of the United States government for the rapidly growing danger to world peace. On the latter point he says: "Our government fumed (on the Japanese aggressions in China—Daily Worker), but merely to keep the record straight." Speaking of the Soviet Union's peace policy, he says:

"Russia has been pretty decent and pretty square throughout this whole controversy. She could have found plenty of preexts for entering Manchuria and precipitating strife with Japan. The chances are that she could have made a rather favorable trade with Japan for the division of Manchuria and eastern Mongolia between them had she been willing to participate in the rape of an empire. She could have upset every vestige of government within China had revolution been her aim.

"The fact that Russia has refrained from pursuing any of these courses ought to create a better impression of her poise and stability among outsiders. She has talked less about idealism, but has done more to show how it works."

MILLER SHOE CO. PLANS LOCK-OUT

To Force A New Wage Cut Upon Workers

NEW YORK.—The I. Miller Shoe Co., employing over a thousand workers, plans to lock out the whole crew within a few days. We obtained this information from very reliable sources. The fact is that the cutting department is not working for almost a week. The sudden "slack" cannot be attributed to lack of orders. It is a fact that the I. Miller orders are made now at the J. T. Cousines, a shoe factory in New York, also at the I. Miller factory in Carlisley, Pa.

This lockout is a scheme of the I. Miller Shoe Co. to force still lower wages upon the workers. Only recently the firm with the help of its company union machinery forced upon the workers a ten per cent cut. Not being satisfied with only ten per cent had noticing the growing resistance of the workers to these cnstant wage cuts the firm plans this lockout in order to force upon the workers starvation wages.

The workers, however, are alert. A movement is going on in the factory to block this lockout attempt, and for the restoration of the wages. It is not at all unlikely that it will come to a clash. The condition in the factory, the spy and rush system make the workers' lives miserable as hell. This threat of totally depriving the workers of their meager livelihood, is carried through by the firm will undoubtedly be met with a determined resistance on the part of the workers.

The strike at the Paris Shoe, conducted by Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union is now going on the third week. Attempts have been made by the firm to trick the workers with a false settlement. But it failed. The workers insist for full recognition of the right to be an organized crew as the only guarantee that the settlement will be carried out in life.

Weld Workers' Red Front with May Day Daily Worker

The brutal, cynical denial of pardon for Tom Mooney, the savage attacks upon workers demanding relief in New York City and Philadelphia, the increasing provocative acts against the Soviet Union by the Japanese butchers, all these events of buf one single day show that the bosses have embarked on a world-wide campaign to crush the growing workers' struggles in preparation for an even more savage program of starvation and murder.

The workers have no time to lose. Only a mass revolutionary struggle, guided by a mass press, will hurl back the bosses' gangsters. Our first task must be to get to work at once and build up our mass press. The May Day issue of the Daily Worker will be a decisive step in that direction. How decisive that step will be, what the progress of that campaign will be in the next few months, depends upon your action now.

Act at once to make the May Day issue a big step forward in the workers' struggles. Send in your bundle orders today, paid in advance, and SPREAD the Daily Worker to the workers in your shop and in your neighborhood. Friends of the Daily Worker Groups, units, sections, mass organizations, Daily Worker agents, are your bundle orders in? Are they big enough? Be sure you do everything in your power now to prepare for the struggle.

Spread the May Day Daily Worker Lay the ground for permanent

Spread the increases in future bundle orders. Lay the ground for big subscription increases. Lay the ground for making the Daily Worker a real mass workers' paper.

Irish Workers Club Holds First Open Air Mass Meeting

NEW YORK.—The first open air meeting of the Irish Workers Club, which was organized two weeks ago, was held at 139th and Willis Avenue, Wednesday night, at 8 p.m.

Over 250 workers ,mostly Irish, enthusiastically endorsed the call of the speakers to organize and demand that the Tammany capitalist government reopen the relief agencies at once and give adequate relief to all jobless workers.

The workers unanimously pledged to come out on May First to demonstrate against the Hoover hunger program and in defense of the Soviet Union. Many applications for membership were signed by the workers.

The meeting was addressed by Comrades Hays, Collins, White, McGuire, Mullally and Rooney from the Irish Workers Club and Ray from the Unemployed Council. The club meets every Friday night at 2072 5th Avenue, at 8 p.m. This Saturday night the club will hold its first social affair. Admission is free. All Irish workers are urged to attend this affair.

REED, HARRISON WANT 'EMBARGO'

Try to Bar Import of Soviet Coal

(By Labor Research Assn.)

A tariff of 10 cents per 100 pounds on coal and coke imports has been written into the revenue bill, with the help of the democrats, who are eager to prove that they are just as ready as the republicans to help the capitalists. Operators in the Coal Exporters' Association are opposing this tariff.

About 835,000 tons of coal were imported during 1931 (including 340,000 tons of British anthracite, a smaller quantity of anthracite from the Soviet Union and 176,000 tons of Canadian bituminous).

Exports, chiefly to Canada, amounted to nearly 14,000,000 tons and this marked would almost certainly be cut off by a Canadian tariff if the United States does place this duty on Canadian and British coal

Senator James Reed (of the Mellon domain in western Pennsylvania) Senator Harrison of Mississippi and others are still demanding a complete embargo on Soviet anthracite, but the Treasury Department must heed the wishes of capitalists who seek trade with the Soviet Union and refuses to rule broadly against any Soviet product.

Meanwhile the wild statements about "forced labor" in Soviet mines, made by Matthew Woll and the coal capitalists, are printed with approval in United Mine Workers of America sheets as a part of their campaign to stir up hostile feeling against the Soviet Union and left-wing unions in the United States.

Garner's Express Co. Hauls Scabs Against N. Y. Dockers' Strike

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—A large number of scabs were dumped here today under heavy police protetction on a quiet corner of 9th Avenue and 14th Street at the elevated station by a closed moving van bearing the name Garner's Express Moving (every worker should put this name in his mind) at the time between 5 and 6 p.m.

As every worker knows, the longshoremen of the Morgan, Savannah and Eastern Steamship Lines went on strike recently against a new 10 Mr. Ryan, chieftain of the Longper cent wage cut. This is the way shoremen's Association, handles the strike.

Longshoremen, enlarge your picket line. The Marine Workers Industrial Union gives you full support to help you in your struggle. Watch every moving van that comes down to the docks. It might be loaded with scabs. Look out for Garner's Express Moving Van.

A MARINE WORKER.

HOSPITAL TRIES TO CUT ON PAY

Retreat When Workers Show Militancy

Last week, in line with the statement in the press that the Jewish Federation was doing everything within its power to reduce expenditures, the Beth Israel Hospital administration took up the question of reducing wages.

Word of these plans to cut the already miserably low wages reached the workers and in the laundry the workers openly stated that they would refuse to accept a further reduction in their wages. The foreman went to the administration and protested that the workers had become unmanagable.

The hospital management frightened by the fighting spirit of the workers issued a statement that it had never intended to cut wages and that some "ungrateful" worker was spreading malicious propaganda. The management will, of course, now try to disarm the militnat spirit of the workers in one form or another and then try to put over the wage cut in a more indirect form, if possible.

The first step in this line was taken when the workers coming to breakfast Wednesday morning, found that there was no butter on the table. The excuse being that it was Passover. The workers readily understood this maneuver and sent a committee to the dietician to demand not only butter but in addition more substantial food for breakfast, namely eggs. The demand was granted and once more the workers had shown that through their organized efforts it was possible to precent a reduction in their standard and even with a small organization win certain improvements.

This incident showed not only the possibility but the most immediate necessity for the organization of the hospital workers. The wage cutting plans of the Jewish Federation will only be stopped by the organized efforts of the workers in the hospitals, this wage cutting policy will take place in every hospital in the city unless the workers organize.

Resist wage cuts, organize against long hours and rotten food! Join the Hospital Worker section of the Medical Workers Industrial League, 16 W. 21st Street.

Hospital Workers to Hold Meeting Wed.

A mass meeting of hospital workers will be held under the auspices of the Hospital Workers Section of the Medical Workers Industrial League, Wednesday, April 27, 1932, at 8 p.m. at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., New York City.

Problems confronting the welfare of all hospital workers will be discussed, and proper action determined. A committee o fthese workers will be elected from the floor to present the resolution to the State Hospital Association convention held May 5 to 7.

INTELLECTUAL WORKERS SCORE ROLPH DECISION

Pledge Fight for Release of Tom Mooney

NEW YORK.—The Intellectual Workers' League, following a special meeting yesterday morning, wired a protest to the California governor, characterizing his decision as a "class verdict." The League likened the Mooney case to the Sacco-Vanzetti case, and issued a call to intellectuals to protest against the refusal of a pardon.

"We feel that this case illustrates," said Winchell Taylor, spokesman for the group, "what many people have felt: that justice is bought and paid for in our courts, and flagrantly so in the case of California. It is high time the intellectuals joined the workers in fighting class issues."

The League's wire to Governor Rolph follows:

"We charge you with deliberately yielding to financial pressure in keeping Tom Mooney in jail. The utilities crowd which engineered the Mooney frame-up, plus the other notoriously anti-labor California industrialists, have forced you to call Mooney guilty despite the fact that the trial judge and nine of the ten living jurors have declared him innocent. This decision of your will do more than anything since the Sacco-Vanzetti case to convince the American people that under the present economic system money power runs the courts. We call upon intellectuals the world over to join the workers in protesting this class verdict."

PASSAIC STREET RUN FOR MOONEY

Run Prepares for the Counter-Olympics

PASSAIC, N. J.—Nine worker athletes racing over a six mile course between Passaic and Paterson last Saturday, April 23, bearing signs on their backs of "Free Tom Mooney," "Free the Nine Scottsboro Boys," were greeted on all sides by the cheers of many workers who witnessed the run.. This run was under the auspices of the Passaic "Ramblers A.C." and the Paterson "Red Front A.C." Counter Olympic Committee and was held as part of these clubs activity in preparing for the International Workers Athletic Meet that is going to be held in Chicago this July. In the evening many athletes from different clubs were present at a dance where the presentations of the medals was made.

The winners and their time were:

First Place—Alfred DeCarlo, representing the Young Communist League of Passaic, time, 42 min. 32 sec.

Second Place—Steve DeCerbo, representing the Red Front A. C. of Paterson, time, 44 min. 23 sec.

Third Place—Joe Walkowits, representing the Red Front A. C., time, 44 min. 24 sec.

Besides demanding the freedom of Mooney and the Scottsboro boys, the run was a demonstration for the release of the five Paterson silk strikers who are now on trial for their lives on a framed-up charge of murder.

SCOTTSBORO MASS MEETING

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Office Workers Union will be held at the Labor Temple Thursday, April 28th, at 7:30 pm. Paul Peters, Lowell Wakefield and other prominent speakers, including a chalk-talk by A. Refregier and William Siegel will expose the vicious frame-up of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys.

"PROTECTION FOREIGN BORN"

The new office address of the Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born is 799 Broadway, Room 410. All mail to be addressed at the above address. Legal advice will be given in the new office. Phone Stuyvesant 9-4580.

Trade Union Unity Council Protests Clashing Affairs

The Buro of the Trade Union Unity Council of Greater New York sharply protests against workers organizations arranging conflicting affairs on Saturday night, April 30, the date of the Trade Union Unity Council Carnival and Ball, at the New Star Casino, 107th Street and Park Avenue. For months in advance the Trade Union Unity Council has informed the organizations through the press and letters about the date of the affair.

This date has been set in agreement with the Central organizations of the I.W.O. Central Committee Workrs Clubs, District Committee of the Communist Party, etc. These organisaitons have agreed to reserve this date for the Trade Union Unity Council affair, realizing the importance of supporting and strengthening the new revolutionary trade union center, the leader of all new unions. Those organizations breaking this agreement and arranging these conflicting affairs show in practice that they still do not realize that the building of the new unions and leagues, the strengthening of the opposition groups in the American Federation of Labor is of primary importance. The TUUC Buro particularly protests against a number of Jewish Workers Clubs arranging affairs on Saturday, April 30, and calls upon all class conscious workers to support this protest by coming in mass to the TUUC Carnival and Ball and in this way exert their pressure against the narrow clanish attitude of these organizations and their leadership towards Trade Union Work.

TUUC BURO

MAY DAY "DAILY" GOES TO NEW YORK ON FRIDAY

This Is Correct Schedule—Dates Published Yesterday Were Wrong

The City Edition of the May Day Daily Worker will be off the press Thursday night for distribution throughout New York City, up-state, Long Island and Northern New Jersey.

The City Edition will be dated Friday, April 29.

All mass organizations, trade union groups and the party sections are urged to make all arrangements today and tomorrow to place their orders and cash for their bundles not later than Thursday, April 28th, at 1 p.m.

The District Office of the Daily Worker will be open Thursday till 1 a.m. and Friday early in the morning.

The schedule in yesterday's Daily Worker gave wrong dates and should be disregarded.

Election Banquet in Williamsburg, May 21

A workers' banquet to help the Communist Party in its election campaign was arranged by representatives of several organizations which met in Williamsburg. The banquet and ball will be held Saturday, May 21st, in the Laisve Hall, 46 Ten Eyck Street.

The next meeting of the arrangements committee will be held Monday, May 2, 8 p.m., at 61 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn. Workers' organizations should elect delegates to this committee

WIR ANNOUNCES NEW MAGAZINE

NEW YORK.—A new, popular cultural magazine, Workers' Life, will be published monthly by the Cultural Department of the Workers' International Relief. The first issue will be out May 1. It will sell for 10 cents a copy, subscription $1 a year.

Workers Life will contain practical material for workers' cultural groups —plays, songs with music, dance-charts, cartoon outlines for chalk-talks, etc. It will also contain popular features—working-class stories, poems, sketches, humor, photos, film.

The Workers' International Relief expects this magazine to help every W. I. R. branch, as well as every other workers' organization, to develop mass cultural activity. Workers' culture can be a mighty weapon in building the workers' and farmers' militant organizations, in building the W. I. R., in drawing in and winning over large sections of the less developed workers and farmers, as well as sympathetic artists and intellectuals, in raising funds for strike relief, in the campaign against child misery and starvation, in the fight for imemdiate relief and unemployment insurance, and in strengthening every struggle of the toiling masses.

Every organization, every worker, farmer and intellectual is called upon to read Workers Life, to write for it, to order bundles (at reduced rates), and to subscribe. All correspondence should be addressed to the Cultural Department of the Workers' International Relief, 16 W. 21st St., New York, N. Y.

ATHLETES JOIN MOONEY FIGHT

To Hold Street Runs for Tom Mooney

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Nineteen district and local organizations came together at the Eastern District Counter-Olympic Conference, which was held at the Labor Temple, 15 West 126th St., Saturday, April 23rd, at 3 p. m. and decided to hold, in answer to Gov. Rolph's decision on Tom Mooney, a series of Tom Mooney Street Runs in every section of New York City as also a series of sectional conferences.

The conference endorsed the program of the National Counter-Olympic Committee for the boycott of the Los Angeles Olympics and for the holding of the International Workers Athletic Meet on July 29, 30, 31 and August 1 in Chicago, Ill.

The following dates for competition, were endorsed—soccer, to start May 14; swimming, May 13; sectional track and field meets, May 29 and 30; district track and field meets, July 3 and 4.

These competitions are to be open to all worker and student sportsmen regardless of their affiliations. Particular emphasis was piced on the question of winning the worker sportsmen in the Amateur Athletic Union, YMCA's YMHA's.

Arthur Stein was re-elected as chairman of the Counter-Olympic Committee and Andrew Rasp was elected treasurer.

The conference unanimously decided to send the following telegram of greetings to Tom Mooney:

Tom Mooney,
San Quentin Penitentiary,
San Quentin, California.

Eastern Counter-Olympic Conference sends you warmest greetings pledges continue fight for your unconditional release. We pledge to organize series Free Tom Mooney Street Runs through New York City streets and continue campaign boycott Olympic. We worker athletes will not rest until Governor Rolph's decision has been overruled by mass power of working class and you are free man.

Eastern District Counter-Olympic Conference.

To Draw Workers in Trade Union Work

A campaign for increased activity among the Finnish workers to draw them into the unions of the Trade Union Unity League and to make them active workers in the revolutionary trade union movement, was decided upon by the district convention of the Finnish Workers Clubs.

Collection of funds for the work of the TUUL must be done on a systematic scale by the members of the Finnish Workers Clubs, the convention

VETS TO HOLD 2 BONUS MEETINGS

To Form New Posts In Bronx, Yorkville

NEW YORK.—The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, Post 1, will hold two open air meetings, one at 72nd St. and First Ave., nad the other at Wilkins and Intervale Aves., Bronx. Both meetings will be held Wednesday night, April 27th at 8 p. m. New Posts are to be formed at once in both Yorkville and the Bronx. Posts No. 1 and 2 are co-operating in this organizational work. All veterans, especially members of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars nad Disabled American Veterans living in these districts should attend these meetings. Workers Ex-Servicemen's League is the only veterans' organization today which fights in the interests of all worker veterans.

This organization led the fight in the Ways and Means Committee for the full payment of the bonus while other organiaations and their politicians betrayed the veterans. We are now planning a march to Washington to force Congress to pay the bonus. Our Branches all over the country report great increase in membership with requests continually pouring in for more posts to be opened. Veterans who wish further information should apply in person or by mail to National Office, W. E. S. L., 79 East Tenth St., N. Y. C.

Polish Picture Glorifies Fascist Butcher Pilsudski

"The Ten Condemned," a Polish talking picture now showing at the Vanderbilt Theatre, West 48th St., depicts the upsurge in 1906 of the Polish national revolutionary struggle against the brutal Tsarist regime of Old Russia.

What would otherwise be a revolutionary document is turned into a counter-revlutionary effort by the glorification at the opening of the picture of the Polish fascist butcher, Pilsudski. Pilsudski, while active in the Polish national revolutionary movemnt before the World War has shamelessly betrayed the toiling masses of Poland to the yoke of French imperialism and the big Polish landowners and industrialists. Thousands of Polish revolutionary fighters are today confined and tortured in Polish dungeons by this same Pilsudski. To attempt to present this bloody butcher of the Polish masses as the national hero of Poland is a brutal insult to the memory of the heroic Polish workers and peasants who gave their lives in the struggle against Tsarism and its Polish tools among the big landowners and industrialists.

SIGNATURES FOR N. J. ELECTIONS BEING COLLECTED

Prepare for Chicago National Nomination Conference

The election campaign in New Jersey is on. Workers all over the state are busy collecting the signatures necessary to place the Communist candidates for president, vice-president and also candidates for U. S. senator, 14 congressmen, assemblymen and freeholders in 11 counties in the state on the ballot. Candidates will be placed in five more counties than last year. Petitions have been filed for candidates in the city elections of Paterson, Hillside, Linden, Elizabeth, Atlantic City and Long Branch. The Communist Party penetrated the latter city last year for the first time, having to battle for the use of the streets.

Enthusiastic preparations are going ahead for the holding of nine county conferences between May 13 and 15 from which 30 delegates will be elected to the National Nominating Conference in Chicago, May 28 and 29. On this delegation there will be representatives of farmers from South Jersey (Camden, Ocean and Atlantic County) for the first time.

Preparations for the New Jersey State Nomination Convention to be held June 25 and 26 in the Newark Labor Lyceum are also being made.

Forward to complete the signature collections to place the Communist candidates on the ballot!

Forward to broad mass united front county conferences, fulfilling our quota of 30 delegates to the National Nominating Conference.

"ANOTHER LANGUAGE" OPENS AT BOOTH THEATRE

"Another Language," a new comedy by Rose Franken, novelist, opened last night at the Booth Theatre, the only opening of the week. Glenn Anders, Dorothy Stickney, Margaret Wycherly and John Beal play the leading roles.

This is the final week of the Elmer Rice comedy "The Left Bank," at the Little Theatre, after a run of thirty weeks.

"Counsellor-at-Law," the other Elmer Rice play, in which Paul Muni is starred, at the Plymouth Theatre has decided to reduce prices for the summer. Balcony seats especially will be at new low prices, with excellent seats at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Top prices for matinees, Thursday and Saturday, will be $2.00.

Today and tomorrow are the final two days of "The Weavers," at the Acme Theatre. This is Gerhart Hauptman's masterly revolutionary drama of the revolt of the weavers against the wage slavery of the bosses. The same program is featuring the W. I. R. pictures of the "Soldiers' Bonus Demonstration," and other scenes taken by the W. I. R. film men. Beginning Thursday, the Acme will present the Soviet film, "Cossacks of the Don," for a limited run.

Workers' Clubs Should Advertise in the "Daily"

DEBATE:—Is the Present System Heading for Destruction?
Irving Klein — — — — Affirmative
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Thursday, April 28th, at 8 p. m.
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Workers in Soviet Union Denounce Lynch Verdicts Against Scottsboro 9

Joined By Negro Cotton Experts in Protest

The following resolution condemning the murderous frame-up and lynch sentences against the Scottsboro boys and the traitorous role of renegade Negroes like Walter White and William Pickens was adopted at a meeting of Negro cotton specialists and Russian workers in the Soviet Union:

We, American Negro specialists, together with the Russian and Usbak workers and specialists, assembled at the club of the Cotton Selection Station in the region of Tashkant, Central Asia, U. S. S. R., join the world-wide protest against the legal "court house" lynching of the eight Negro boys in Scottsboro, Alabama, U. S. A.

We know that these boys are not guilty of the crime they have been accused. The brutal lynch justice, in this horrible attempt to legally murder innocen Negro boys is meant to strike terror into the hearts of the Negro masses.

During this period of hard times and ever deepening crisis of world capitalism, the white ruling class of America is intensifying the terror against the Negro masses in order to force them to peacefully accept continued segregation, jim crowism, unemployment and death.

The Negro toiling masses of America must realize that in order to emancipate themselves from terrorism, exploitation and oppression, they must organize themselves, together with the white workers in revolutionary organizations, led by the vanguard of the proletariat, the Communist Party of America, a Section of the Communist International.

The Negroes of America must understand the significance of the fact that the Communist Party is the only organization that fights for the social, political and economic equality of the Negro working class.

We condemn the role played by the leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the Scottsboro case; their collecting thousands of dollars on false pretense and their refusal to turn the said money over to the International Labor Defense which has complete charge of the Scottsboro defense.

Long live the International Labor Defense in its struggle for the defense of the working-class, both white and black

Long live the Communist Party of America who is leading in this world-wide protest against the legal lynching of the Scottsboro boys!

Long live the solidarity of the white and Negro workers in the struggle against lynch terror!

EAST SIDE

What's On—

TUESDAY

The Musicians Club is holding the fourth of its series of lecture recitals at the John Reed Club rooms, 63 West 15th Street, at 9 p.m. Margaret Larkin and Jim Phillips will give a joint recital on American folk and work songs. All interested are urged to come.

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WEDNESDAY

Hospital Workers will have a mass meeting at Labor Temple, 14th Street and 2d Avenue, at 8 p.m.

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An open air meeting of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League will be held at Wilkins and Intervale Avenues, Bronx, at 8 p.m. All ex-servicemen and their friends are welcome.

AMUSEMENTS

THE THEATRE GUILD Presents
TOO TRUE TO BE GOOD
A New Play by BERNARD SHAW
GUILD THEA., 52d St., W. of B'way.
Evs. 8:30 Mats. Thurs., Sat., 2:30

The Theatre Guild Presents
REUNION IN VIENNA
A Comedy
By ROBERT E. SHERWOOD
Martin Beck THEA., 45th St. & 8 Ave.
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TUUL Unions Send Greetings to Soviet Trade Union Meet

Five unions affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League have sent greetings to the Ninth All Russian Trade Union Congress now meeting in Moscow. Both of these central bodies are members of the Red Internationa of Labor Unions. The Russian section has over sixteen and a half million members. A report at the congress stated that Soviet wages have risen by 26 per cent and unemployment has been finally eliminated since the last congress met in 1929.

Heartiest revolutionary greetings from National Textile Workers Union to Ninth All Russian Trade Union Congress. At time when American working class is being further enslaved by bourgeoisie which is again preparing to send millions of toilers into new world war, we wecome and pledge support of thousands American textile workers to successful building of socialism through Five-Year Plan.

National Textile Workers Union

The shoe and leather workers organised into the revolutionary Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union, sent revolutionary greetings to Ninth Congress of Russian Trade Unions. Successful carrying out of the Five-Year Plan inspires the workers of the capitalist countries. We pledge to denend the socialist fatherland against attacks of the imperialist powers.

Shoe & Leather Workers Ind. Union

In the name of Automobile Workers Industrial Union the Executive Committee sends revolutionray greetings to the Ninth All Russian Trade Union Congress and pledge our active cooperation in the successful building of socialism in the USSR. The Executive Committee further pledges itself to organise the masses of automobile workers for support and defense of fatherland of world working class.

Auto Workers Industrial Union

We members of militant Building and Construction Workers Industrial League, fighting against dying capitalism and its agents, are inspired by your splendid successes to greater efforts than ever and send our revolutionary greetings wishing you utmost success in second Five-Year Plan, the hope of world's workers.

Building and Construction Work - ers Industrial League

Food Workers Industrial League sends its fraternal greetings to opening of Ninth All Russian Trade Union Congress. We look with pride at accomplishments our Russian comrades and feel sure Congress will be milestone forward to establishment Socialism and inspiration to all of us while we are facing here decay capitalism. Long live international solidarity. Long live Socialist Fatherland USSR. We stand ready defend it at all times against capitalist attacks.

Food Workers Industrial Union

Unemployed Council to Ask Senator His Stand on Insurance

LAWRENCE, Mass.—The local unemployed council which is participating in the State Hunger March has sent a letter to Senator Warren an dRepresentative Lane of Lawrence asking them for an interview and their stand on Unemployment Insurance. Lane has not answered yet. State Senator Warren replied as follows:

"Your letter of April 16, 1932 received, I would be glad to meet your committee at any time. I am in Boston every day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. I belive some kind of unemployment insurance will have to come if conditions do not improve.

Very truly yours,
James E. Warren."

The local committee is going down to see the senator and it will ask him point blank to state his view and take such a stand in the State Senate. —S. W.

NICARAGUAN FIGHTERS KILL 3 AMERICANS

"Skirmish" Part of Drive by Sandino's Men, It Is Said

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 22.—Three officers of the American Marine Corps, stationed in Nicaragua ostensibly to "protest American lives," were killed in a battle with Nicaraguan insurgents which lasted four hours.

Eight of the Nicaraguan soldiers, to whom the Americans acted as officers, were also killed in the battle and three of them wounded. Many of the "insurgents" were slain.

The battle occurred yesterday after several months of apparent quiet enforced through increased terror. Although the names of the "insurgent" leaders are not known, it is suggested here that they might be Sandinistas, who are determined to end the American "supervision" in Nicaragua.

Dr. Pedro Jose Zepeda, acting as foreign agent for General Sandino, stated that the battle is the first phase of an intense drive against the American marines "to avenge the killing of General Miguel Angel Ortez on May 5, 1931. According to Zepeda, Sandino warned the American marines to leave Nicaragua, since it "is useless for them to remain to sponsor elections, as candidates elected in marine-supervised elections would be overthrown without delay and chased from the country."

It is significant, however, that the battle occurred after an early withdrawal of the American marine corps from Nicaragua was announced. This circumstance warrants the suggestion that the battle was provoked by the American marines in order to "justify" their staying.

On May 1st the American Workers Started the Fight for the 8-Hour Day! On May 1st Demonstrate Against Wage Cuts and Unemployment!

Anti-Soviet Forces In Washington Trot Out Propaganda Bogey

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The uncompromising adversaries of the recognition of the Soviet Union are mobilising their forces by putting forward as always the bogey of Soviet propaganda. The State Department is activelf participating in this campaign, at least through a part of its offocials. This is proven by the report presented by the Easter Eunropean Division of the State Department headed by Robert Kelly.

Mr. Kelly rolds it necessary to dig out obscure "reports" received by him about the Communist activities in Latin American counntries. To utilize this kind of material based on lies and falsehoods is an old trick.

The Baltimore Sun gives the following information:

"Since 1927 when the State Department was accused of inspiring a newspaper account of a "Bolshevik hegemony in Central America,' the Department has been careful to give no publicity to these reports.

"But these reports of Soviet propaganda are believed by some State Department officials. These reports divide Russia's campaign of propaganda in Latin America into two parts. Division 7, which takes in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Uraguay and Paraguay, and Division 8 which takes in Central America and the northern countries in South America. The latter area is supposed to be controlled chiefly through New York and Mexico City, while the southern area has its headquarters in Montivideo.

"The recent examination of telegraphi messages by the Uraguayan government in its apitol, is reported to have disloced a large number of ode messages received by Soviet agents from Mosow and Paris and the sending of many ode messages to Soviet agents in other South American capitols. Part of the Soviet activities in Latin America are alleged to be carried on through the Russian commercial agency, Iuyantorg, according to the State Department's report. Argentine police report they discovered a list of Soviet agitators, identical with some of the lists discovered by British police when they raided the Soviet Arcos House in London.

"Following the raid, the Argentina headquarters of Iuyangtorg was transferred from Buenos Aires to Montivideo. State Department dispatches purpose to show that Russian propaganda is spread through Latin America by traveling salesman, many of them Czechs, or of other central or southeastern European nationality. These agents were reported to be especially active during the latest uprisings in Guatemala and Salvador, the latter revolution causing the United States to send three warships and the British and Canadian governments three."

The Sun adds that:

"Many of the other officials of the Department, however, do not entirely agree with Kelly regarding the accuracy of these reports."

Daily Worker Wants To Hear From Gen. Electric Workers

A few days ago, we published the names of a few of the industries that made huge profits in the manufacture of war materials during the last imperialist war. We ask the workers working in these plants to write and tell us what these plants were doing in the line of producing war materials at the present time.

A worker from the Diston Co. of Philadelphia, sent us word that this plant is again busy producing gun shields.

We want to hear more about the production of war material.

In 1917 the General Electric was one of the largest producers of gun cotton, trinitrotoluol and manufacture of high explosive shells. We will print all the letters giving authentic accounts of explosives being produced today by the General Electric.

General Electric workers, write to the Daily Worker.

BRITISH TARIFF RISE INTENSIFIES MARKET BATTLE

Move Direct Blow at U. S. Exports to England

The announcement of the British government that beginning next week the tariff of 10 per cent, which that country introduced for the first time in its history last fall, will be increased to 20 per cent, is evidence of increased tension between the imperialist powers in the struggle for world markets. Besides a tariff of 33 1-3 per cent is to be put on steel and iron.

The new tariffsf will hit U. S. business the hardest, with a great amount of manufactured articles being excluded by the large tariffs. In 1930 more than a third of the American exports to Great Britain was made up of such articles as come under the new high tariffs. This amounted to over two hundred million dollars. It has been estimated that half of this will now be lopped off.

Besides being a weapon in the battle against American imperialism in the home market the new tariffs are to act as a bargaining point with the various dominions of the empire at the imperial conference during July. This, for preferential treatment of British exports against those of other countries and as a threat to Ireland, New Zealand and Indian workers, who are revolting against their home and foreign exploiters.

Charity "Relief" Not Fit for Swine

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Starvation Army of this place feeds the unemployed workers three times a week with rotten beans and black coffee, without sugar. Looks as though it is made out of coal dust. The beans are not fit to be fed to hogs.

Every worker is treated like a prisoner, only in prison the convicts get three meals a dal, while we get two.

At the Newberry flop house they pretend to take care of 1,900 hungry men. Conditions are very bad, because the place is also controlled by the Starvation Army. Newberry has many revolts. One demonstration brought forth a meal of pork chops, but for one night only. The next night we were back at beans. Organization is power, and every little improvement wet get is by demonstration and in no other way.

Attention-District Organizers

The May issue of The Communist will caintain material on the recent Plenum of the Central Committee including the final draft of the resolution of the E.C.C.I. on Lessons of the Strike Struggles in the U. S. A, and extracts of the speech of Comrade Browder on Japan, America and the Soviet Union, and of the report of Comrade Haithaway on the Election Campaign. This issue of The Communist must be widely utilized (together with the April issue which contains the resolution for the Plenum on The Tasks of the Communist Party, U. S. A.) in popularising and deepening the decisions of the Plenum. The May issue will be mailed on May 2 and all District Organizers are urged to at once send in increased orders by wire or air mail in order to guarantee that an adequate number may be printed and mailed.

Deterding's "Blame the Reds" Cry Foreshadows Bankruptcy

The foreshadowing of the bankruptcy of another huge world wide trust is seen in the whinning cry of Sir Henry Deterding, the head of the Royal Dutch Oil group. Deterding, who formerly had a lease on the Russian oil fields at Baku and who has since the revolution been a consistent backer of the white guardists yesterday released a statement in which he says that his Soviet enemies are forcing the stock of his company down. The announcement came after a particularly disastrous selling wave with a loss of $48,000,000 on the London exchange in the value of the stock. The same selling wave was recorded in the Dutch, Paris and Wall St. stock exchanges.

But the attempt to hide the condition of the company with the introduction of the old favorite "red herring" falls flat with even the capitalist press tacking on to Deterding's statement the bad situation in which the Royal Dutch Shell finds itself.

The oil king of the world, whose company in 1930 produced 168,000,000 barrels of oil, 38,000,000 barrels more than did the Soviet Union, sounds ridiculous with his cries. The "short selling of Russia" is driving the stock down he says. But meanwhile it is rumored that the company will pass up the next dividend. Already, the principal subsidiary of the world trust, the American Shell Union Oil which used to supply twenty million dollars a year profits to the big boss has passed its dividend. And its stock is at less than three dollars a share.

One after another the huge world cartels, monopolies, and trusts, the dream of the capitalist system and the socialists who saw in such huge combinations the way out of capitalist anarchy of production with the resultant crises are crashing to the ground under the shock of a crisis. The bankruptcy of the billion dollar Kreuger Match Trust, followed by the receivership of the three billion dollar Insull Utilities in the United States and the recent admission by U. S. governmetn officials that the European steel, rubber and also sugar cartels were worthless are clear examples of the drift of world capitalism. Now Deterding's whining can be interpreted only in one way—the immediate possibility of bankruptcy for him.

Y.C.L. TO EXPOSE NAACP STAND ON SCOTTSBORO CASE

Negro Misleaders Challenged to Defend Stand

DETROIT, Mich. — The Young Communist League, Detroit District, is calling a mass debate and protest meeting at the Brewster Center, Brewster near Hastings, April 26 at 7:30 p. m. This meeting is called to defend the stand of the International Labor Defense in the Scottsboro; and to expose the treacherous acts of the N. A. A. C. P.

Senator Roxborough, Reverend Bradley, Reverend Peck, and Mrs. McGil have been challenged to defend the N. A. A. C. P. in its betrayal of the nine Scottsboro boys and the Negro masses.

The Young Communist League resolves that the program of the ILD is the only program by which the 9 Scottsboro boys will be saved and by which the Negro masses will gain self determination in the Black Belt and social, political and economic euality in the North.

Workers, only by mass protest, mass demonstrations, and thousands of telegrams to the rich bosses of Alabama can we open the doors of Kilby Prison and set free the nine cheidren of the working class.

Women suffer more from war and war preparations than the men. Read about it in "Women" five cents.

House Votes 14 Million Dollars for War; Tear Gas for Unemployed

NEW YORK.—The House of Representatives, faced with a mounting treasury deficit which already totals over $2,000,000,000, in setting out to "curtail" the enormous costs of operating the state machinery, voted Saturday to increase the war expenditures by $14,000,000. This sum was voted for the modernization of three large battleships within the next year.

Meanwhile foes of the soldiers' bonus bill were given favorable ear in the chamber of the Ways and Means Committee. James A. Emory, a millionaire merchant from the Manufacturers' Association; three high officials of the government—Veterans' Administrator Frank Hines, Governor Eugene Meyer of the Federal Reserve Board, and Secretary of the Treasury Ogdn B. Mills—will also add thir voices to the long list of representatives of big business who are against unemployment insurance for the hungry millions and the payment of teh back wages of the veterans in the form of a bonus.

All this so-called ruthless economy on the part of the government, the tax bills, etc., which are now being re-written, aim at extracting more pennies from the poor and will greatly increase the cost of living of the working masses of the population.

Among the chief proposals before Congress at the present time is the Hoover plan to stagger the federal employees from 6 to 5 days a week with five days' day. This is not considered a wage-cut by the Hoover forces. The other camp, the democratic group, proposes a sharp reduction in the wages of the federal workers, a direct cut of 11 per cent.

And as the "hot" battle continues the congressmen continue to wallow in luxury in the cloakrooms and the senate barber shops at the expense of the masses of workers.

In the senate barber shops, according to Raymond Clapper, the senators can still get free haircuts, shampoos, shaves and massages. "Every senator," says Clapper, "has a shaving mug—furnished at the expense of the government, of course.

"The government pays between $700 and $1,000 a month for the senators' drinking water. For six months last year the senate spent $637.50 on 51 cases of Appolinaris water alone, though it was only in session one month of that time.

"The typical month's order for bottled water shows 20 cases of White Rock (for highballs—Ed.), 27 cases of Mountain Valley Water, 10 cases of Capon Spring Water and 10 cases of Kalak Water.

"Five bottle-openers for cloakrooms were nickelplated at 50 cents each.

"In 1930 the senate ushered in Christmas season by, ordering, on Dec. 16, from the Lake Erie Chemical Co., two gas riot pistols at $50 each, and two dozen gas riot pistol shells at $40 a dozen, presumably to be used on any groups of unemployed who became too persistent in their appeals for help to congress."

Tear gas for the hungry unemployed, more funds for war preparations, not a cent for the destitute veterans of the world war, wage-cuts and the stagger system for the workers, along with taxation to increase the cost of living—this is the policy of the Wall Street government down in Washington. And meanwhile the congressmen roll in the utmost luxury.

This is enough to arouse the ire of any worker. This should make workers understand that they must organize under the revolutionary leadership of the Communist Party and through militant mass action force the fat congressmen to pass the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill and pay the coldiers' bonus at once.

Demand all war funds for the unemployed. Demand that the rich be taxed to feed the hungry workers. Demand that the money spent on luxuries for congressmen be turned over to the jobless.

$1,000 A Month Spent on Mineral Water for Senators

MAY 7th—International Day of Mass Protest to Free Scottsboro Boys

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

of demonstration—on which the peoples of the world will take to the streets and demonstrate against the increasing terror of the white ruling class against the Negro peoples and demand the unconditional freedom of the nine framed innocent boys. This day must call forth the masses to fight against frame-ups which represent all the unexampled brutalities of the capitalist system upon the Negro people.

It is to fight to break down the laws of Jim Crowism and of Judge Lynch; of segregation and discrimination; and of the division of the white and Negro people.

May 7th must be the rallying day to broaden out the actions in the courts taken by the I. L. D. and to conect them up with the mass defense movement of the Negro people and white and colored workers. It will expose the sham of capitalist democracy and also the traitorous role of the Negro misleaders such as in the NAACP. These Negro misleaders and white liberals have consistently cooperated with the Southern lynchers by slandering the building up of the mass defense movement, by the use of lying and deceitful gestures (pretending to defend the boys and collecting funds) and by launching a vicious and unprincipled attack upon the parents and the organizations defending the boys.

The fight for the freedom of these children of working class parents is not only limited to mere legal action but it is dependent upon the building up of a powrful defense movement, together with the raising of the sum of $10,000 which is necessary for the printing of briefs, hiring additional attorneys, and making all preparations to carry the case before the United States Supreme Court.

Org. Points

The ILD has called on all workers to participate in the Scottsboro Tag Days May 6, 7, and 8. Thousands must be mobilized to go into the streets before the factory and collect funds to continue the fight for the Scottsboro boys, Mooney and all class war prisoners.

Mobilization of every mass organization must be started at once. There is no time to be lost Comrades! Every worker in the militant and revolutionary organizations must consider this as a burning duty!

Every man, woman and child, club, lodges, and fraternal organizations, Negro and white, native and foreign born, throughout the entire country, must give every assistance to the building up of a powerful defense

The need for funds today is a matogether for the tag-days. movement and a successful rallying jor necessity! All out for the tag days, May 6, 7, and 8!

Demonstrate on May 7th!

Chinese Soviet Power Wins Most of Kiangsi Province; New Soviets Are Set Up in Fukien

Kuomintang Party in Alarm Warns Imperialists In Bid for Extension of Armed Intervention Against Revolutionary Masses

Bourgeois Press Dispatches Admit That Gen. Sun's Army in Fukien Province Is Part of Chinese Red Army Forces

BULLETIN.

The United States government yesterday continued its active intervention against the revolutionary struggles of the worker-peasant masses in Fukien Province, South China. A Washington dispatch to the New York World-telegram reports that the Wall Street hunger government has dispatched instructions to its legation at Peking to demnad that the Nanking (Kuomintang) government send additional troops against the victorious Chinese Red Army approaching the seaport of Amoy. The United States government has several warships at the port, threatening to open fire on the town. British and Japanese warships are also present with decks cleared for action against the revolutionary masses and their armed forces.

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The Kuomintang Party of the Chinese militarists and big landowners yesterday warned their imperialist masters that the Chinese Red Army in Kiangsi Province was extending its control over the entire province. This admission was by way of a call for the extension of armed intervention by the imperialists against the revolutionary worker-peasant masses of Kiangsi and Fukien Provinces. The Central Chinese Soviet Government is based on Kiangsi Province, and controls most of that province and parts of the adjoining province of Fukien.

The Chinese Red Army in Kiangsi Province was reported to be taking full advantage of the fact that the Canton "Red Suppression" troops have been withdrawn for service in Fukien Province where a Chinese Red Army under General Sun Lien-chung has engaged in a shattering advance during the past two weeks. It was this force which captured the important industrial city of Chanchun ann scores of smaller towns in Fukien Province.

Statistics released yesterday by the Canton wing of the Kuomintang Party admits that of the seventy districts in Kiangsi Province, 34 are completely controlled by the revolutionary worker-peasant masses and their Red Armies; 22 "are widely affected by Communist influence and eight partly controlled" by the Chinese Soviet Power.

A Hongkong dispatche to the New York Times reports the capture last week of the town of Maanho, on Hainan Island, by Chinese Red Army forces. Hainan Island is off the Luihau Peninsula on the coast of Kwangtung Province, South China, and several hundred miles, south of Canton, the seat of government of the Canton wing of the Kuomintang. This news, if correct, would be of the greatest significance as shewing a steady advance of the Chinese Red Armies toward the coast. In Fukien Province, the Red Army commanded by Gen. Sun is now only a few miles from the seaport of Amoy.

A Mukden dispatch to the New York Times reports that a Soviet Provincial Government has been proclaimed in Fukien Province. It says that Mao Tsetung has been elected as chairman, and that Lin Pie-o has been named field commander of the Chinese Red Armies in Fukien Province. The dispatch speaks of both of these leaders as Communists. It further reports that "Communists were cooperating with General Sun Lien-chung in his drive on Amoy." With the publication of this ditpatch the New York Times apparently abandons its claim that Gen. Sun's Army is not a Red Army, but an independent army. All Associated Press dispatches from China refer to Sun's Army as a Red Army. Their earlier dispatches also reported that Sun was a former Kuomintang officer who had joined his men in a wholesale desertion to the Chinese Red Army. Over 20,000 troops were said to be involved in this desertion.

Foster Sends Vigorous Protest to Gov. Rolph and Solidarity Greetings to Tom Mooney

Trade Union Unity League Head Pledges Unions to Militant Nation-Wide Fight for Release of Mooney

NEW YORK.—William Z. Foster, General Secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, yesterday sent the following telegrams to Governor Rolfe, in the name of the National Executive Board, protesting the decision of Governor Rolfe in the case of Tom Mooney, and the second telegram to Tom Mooney, expressing solidarity and pledging to carry on the fight for his release:

Governor Rolfe,
San Francisco.

The National Executive Board of the Trade Union Unity League, in session in New York City, learned of your outrageous decision regarding the freedom of Tom Mooney. We protest your action as the tool of the bankers, capitalists, all exploiters. We demand the immediate release of Tom Mooney in the name of the militant workers of the U.S.A., organized in eleven national unions affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League and the militant workers of the American Federation of Labor, who, inside the A. F. of L. fight against the Green-Woll leadership, which is working jointly with you to keep Mooney imprisoned. We will organize the protest of the workers the country over. The organized fight of the workers will force the freedom of Mooney.

WILLIAN Z. FOSTER,
General Secretary, T.U.U.L.

Tom Mooney,
San Quentin Prison,
San Francisco, Calif.

The National Executive Board of the Trade Union Unity League, in session in New York City, hearing of the decision of Governor Rolfe, adopted strong protest sent to Rolfe. Board pledges solidarity in your fight to achieve freedom, recognizing your fight as the symbol of the struggle of teh exploited and oppressed masses against the exploiters, against the A. F. of L. leadership, the bosses' agents. The Board decided to take initiative immediately to organize jointly with other workers' organizations a nation-wide protest to be carried into every A. F. of L. union, into every workers' organization and of thousands of Mooney mass meetings nationally in preparation of huge May Day meetings. We will not rest until we secure your freedom.

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER,
General Secretary, T.U.U.L.

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On May Day the Daily Worker plays a particularly important part in the workers' struggles. The mighty May Day demonstrations against imperialist butchery, for the defense of the Soviet Union, and for the release of the Scottsboro boys, of Tom Mooney and of all class war prisoners, must be accompanied by another mighty demonstration, the demonstration of the workers' solidarity as shown in their efforts to spread throughout the land more than ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND copies of the eight-page May Day Daily Worker.

May Day will register big gains in the revolutionary struggle. These gains will be formed into a solid mass base for future struggles, through the mass distribution of the May Day Daily Worker. The slogans that you shout in the May Day demonstrations, the slogans that you bear on your banners, these slogans you can spread most effectively through the Daily Worker.

Send in your bundle orders, pair in advance, at once for the May Day eight-page Daily Worker. And send in your May Day contribution at once so that we can print enough copies to satisfy the demand. Send in your contribution now and get in on the May Day Honor Roll that the Daily Worker prints in its May Day issue as a special demonstration of workers' solidarity.

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"SOCIALIST" ASSISTANTS OF IMPERIALIST ROBBERS

(By the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat)

ONE of the necessary requirements of world capitalism to "justify" its war plots against the Soviet Union, is to convince the masses that the Soviet Union is "imperialistic."

And, since an accusation coming from the mouths of those whom all the world recognizes as spokesmen for imperialism, would not be very convincing, these spokesmen of the foreign offices of the imperialist powers, leave to their "socialist" servants in the Second International and Amsterdam International, the dirty job of lying to the toiling masses and trying to convince them that the Soviet Union has a "red imperialism."

Just as this moment, when Japanese imperialism, feverishly mobilizing a great army, tremendous supplies of munitions, and a horde of Czarist White Guards in Manchuria is menacing the Soviet frontier with open warfare and impudently stealing—through the miserable puppet "government" of Pu Yi—the Chinese Eastern Railway, the "socialist" servants of imperialism come forward to accuse, not Japan, but the Soviet Union, of "imperialism."

These fake "socialist" supporters of imperialism very often disguise the charge behind such inference-laden questions as

"If the Soviets are not imperialistic, why do they keep the Chinese Eastern Railway?" Or—formulated as an open accusation: "The Czar built the Chinese Eastern Railway as an imperialist enterprise through Manchuria, a part of China; and the Soviet keeps it. Therefore, the Soviet Union is also imperialistic."

Workers should learn first of all that the Soviet Government does not keep exactly what the Czar got—the political concessions and military rights amounting to governmental power in the whole region through which the Chinese Eastern Railway runs.

The imperialist government of the Czar brazenly seized governmental power in Manchuria as the Chinese Eastern Railway was being built in Czarist Russia, then in alliance with imperialist France against imperialist Japan in the Far East, by a bribe (called a "loan") given the corrupt politicians of what was then called the Chinese "empire," got those Chinese politicans to sign a "treaty" in 1896, giving way to Russia— "absolute and exclusive right of administration" in Manchuria, along the line of the railway—"in order to facilitate the access of Russian land troops to the menaced points." So the treaty read; and under it Czarist Russia simply took over the country; its soldery swarmed along the railway, Russian military and police made up the municipal governments of all the cities, and Czarist courts and officials were the dictators of that part of China.

No sooner had the Soviet Government taken power in 1917, then it made the first move to repudiate the imperialist concessions and claims of the Czar—which the "socialist" Kerensky, by the way, had maintained. But if anyone wishes to know why the Soviet government—although renouncing all the political power conquered by the Czarist Government in China, has not yet delivered over the simple property of the Russian masses (at whose cost the Chinese Eastrn Railway was built) in the rails, buildings and rolling stock, let him read the following paragraphs, taken from the "Declaration to the Chinese People" by the Soviet Government, dated July 25th, 1919:

"When in October, 1917, the Government of Workers and Peasants took the power into its hands, it addressed at once all peoples of the world, with an offer to establish everlasting peace. As a basis for this peace, it suggested renouncing all annexations of foreign lands, any subjugation of other nations, any indemnities whatever. Every nation, great or small, no matter where, whether independent or incorporatd against its will into the structure of another State, should be free in its inner life, and no power should hold it by force within its boundaries.

"Following this, the Workers' and Peasants' Government delared annulled all the secret treaties, concluded with Japan, China and the former Allies; treaties by which the Czar's Government, together with its allies, through force and corruption, enslaved the peoples of the Orient and especially the Chinese nation in order to profit the Russian capitalists the Russian landlords, and the Russian generals.

"The Soviet Government then and there offered to the Chinese Government to start negotiations for the annulment of the Treaty of 1896, the Peking Protocol of 1901, and all the agreements with Japan from 1907 to 1916. Moreover, the Soviet Government offered to start negotiations for the return to the Chinese people of all and everything taken from them by the Czar's Government, independently or jointly with the Japanese and the Allies.

"The negotiations on this question were carried on until March, 1918. Then, suddenly, the Allies seized the Peking Government by the throat; bought the Peking mandarins and the Chinese press with gold and forced the Chinese Government to refrain from any further relations with the Russian Government of Workers and Peasants.

"Without waiting the return of the Manchurian railroad to the Chinese people, JAPAN AND THE ALLIES SEIZED IT THEMSELVES, INVADED SIBERIA, AND EVEN FORCED THE CHINESE TROOPS TO ASSIST THEM IN THAT CRIMINAL AND UNPRECEDENTED THEFT. And the Chinese workers and peasants were not even able to learn the true reasons why the raid of the American, European and Japanese ravishers of Manchuria and Siberia occurred."

Thus, workers, it is clear to you that the first attempt of the Soviet Union to give over to the Chinese people not only the political privileges seized by the Czar, but the mere physical property of the railway, was defeated by the imperialist robbers of Japan, Europe and Ameria seizing everything themselves. Indeed, they held it from 1919 till 1922, with the American engineer Stevens acting as manager. And then they gave it up only because the Japanese and the American imperialists were quarreling over which should have this loot, and neither thief was strong enough to defy the other.

And thus, also, when on May 31, 1924, the Soviet Government and the Chinese Government signed a treaty of "equality, reciprcity and justice," doing away with the old robber "treaty" of the Czar of 1896, Article Ten of the new treaty read as follows:

"The Government of the U. S. S. R. agrees to renounce the special rights and privileges relating to all concessions in any part of China acquired by the Czarist Government. The Government of the U. S. S. R. and the Government of China jointly declare that it is understood that the Government of China will not transfer either in part or in whole to any Third Power or any foreign organization the special rights and privileges renounced by the Government of the U. S. S. R. The governments of the two contracting parties agree that the Chinese Eastern Railway is a purely commercail enterprise . . . All matters relating to civil administration, military administration, police, municipal government, taxation and landed property, shall be administered by the Chinese authorities. The Governments of the two contracting partis mutally agree that the future of the Chinese Eastern Railway shall be determined by the U. S. S. R. and the Republic of China, to the exclusion of any third party or parties."

It is this treaty—which in addition gave China half the control and half the profits of this railway—that Japanese imperialism, with the open aid or guilty silence of other imperialist powers is again trying to upset by armed invasion of Manchuria and impudent seizure through the miserable "government" of Pu Yi, of the entire Chinese Eastern Railway.

Japan wants the railway not only because it is a most valuable piece of loot, but because it may also serve to transport troops to attack the Soviet frontier—as Japan intends to seize not only Manchuria but also all of Soviet Siberia as far west as Lake Baikal.

And hence the vileness of the "socialists" who, at the very moment in which Japanese imperialism is openly stealing the Chinese Eastern Railway and just as openly preparing to make war against the Soviet Union, come forward to aid the imperialist robbers by virtually demanding that the Soviet Government should make Japan a present of the railway and invite Japanese generals to use it to transport troops against the Soviet border.

Workers! Expose the lies of these "socialist" inciters of war against the Soviet Union! Defeat the war plots of the imperialists and their "socialist" servants! Defend the Chinese people and protect the Soviet Union—and defend yourselves against massacre and death of a new world war! Organize mass anti-war demonstrations for May First! Above all, organize everywhere to prevent shipments of munitions to Japan! Act while action counts!

CRUSH THE MONSTER!—ALL OUT MAY FIRST!

By BURCK

May Day and Socialist Construction

By V. KNOX.

MAY DAY, the day which the revolutionary working class has set aside as the day in which to demonstrate working class solidarity throughout the world, the day on which the determination of the working class to overthrow the capitalist system of exploitation and misery is expressed, comes this year in a period of sharpened struggles, in a year when the beacon of socialism burns ever more brightly and steadily, inspiring the working class in capitalist countries to further and decisive battles.

In the Soviet Union the battle for socialism has been won. The workers have overthrown their exploiters and taken into their own hands the building of a society for the benefit of all the toiling masses, a society without classes, a society where all factories, mills, workshops, where all the means of production belong to the proletarian, socialist government.

On this May Day, only ten years since the beginning of economic construction, what has this proletarian government to record?

Given the heritage of the damned czarist rule, with its backwardness, its misery, its unspeakable reign of ignorance and filth in the village, a country riddled, worn and torn by seven years of imperialist war, civil war and counter-revolution, by desperate attempts at intervention and undermining by bourgeois counter-revolutionary forces from within and from without, the proletarian government, with the Communist Party in its vanguad, set itself the task of a mighty transformation—the transformation of backward, agrarian Russia, which it was under the czar, into one of the foremost industrial countries, into the leading country of socialist large-scale agriculture, of socialist construction under the Soviets.

And the workers and peasants may well be proud of their achievements, for the foundation for socialism has already been laid—large scale socialist industry, the only real base for the building of socialist society, has been attained.

Dneiprostroy, Magnitogorsk, Kusnetstroy, Sharikoshipnik (ball bearings), Amo—these are but a few of the many names of epoch-making significance; these are but a few of the outposts of socialist construction; these are but a few of the banner carriers on the road to socialism. While in the rest of the world the decay of capitalism is expressed by the shutting down of factories, by the stifling of new, progressive forms of production—in the Soviet Union socialist construction not only encourages ever new forms of application of technique, etc., but it creates new forms of socialist industry, new forms of socialist labor.

The great enthusiasm of the workers to build up their own country has resulted in the formation of shock brigades, has resulted in socialist competition between workers, between departments, and between factories. It has resulted in the peasants in the collective farms forming shock brigades, in which the Young Communist League usually takes the lead. It is the full consciousness and knowledge that the industries, that agriculture is run for the toiling masses, that it is a government of the toilers, which inspires this enthusiasm, enabling them to overcome almost insurmountable difficulties. This is one of the important features of socialist construction.

For the broad development of socialist industry, it is necessary to have the very widest application of electric power—this in itself being an indication generally of the progress in industry. Powerful hydroelectric dams, producers of white heat, dot the Soviet Union in the north, in the Caucasus, in the Ural mountain ranges, in the Near East, in the Far East. This May Day, in the Ukraine, the most powerful electric dam in the world is to commence operation. And plans have already been made for an ever greater giant undertaking in Siberia.

In the United States we see a decided tendency towards decrease in electric power stations—competition between other fuel companies retard the progress of electrification, and in order to gain profits for the monopolists, fuel is transported for hundreds of miles rather than shoot electricity through wires. Capitalism now retards progress.

Magnitogorsk, in the heart of the Urals, that giant steel plant, built upon the most modern lines, and on many points exceeding anything yet done, has already been able to surpass the 660,000 ton output of pig iron originally planned, and has reached the 2,500,000 ton output of pig iron originally planned, and has reached 2,500,000 tons, working now towards a rate of four million tons per year output. This plant carries through the whole process, starting with the treating of coke and finishing with steel bars, rails, etc.

And what is happening to the steel plants in the U. S. A.? The diagram given in the New York Times a few weeks ago showing a steady streak downward is sufficient indication.

Immense, completely new industries have sprung up. There are the Amo and Nijninovgorod automobile works. There are machine building industries, producing both small machines and heavy lathes, there is the ball bearing works opened up only recently in Moscow, an immense plant whose production will reach 30 per cent of the whole world output of ball bearings. An almost interminable list could be made here of other undertaking. In the land of the Soviets, industry is on the upgrade. In the United States, Ford shoots down workers for asking for employment, factories are shut down, industry is in decay.

Because of the socialist government, it has been possible to organize and plan production. This is the fourth year of the Five Year Plan, the year in which the Five Year Plan is to be concluded, and as a May Day pledge the workers and peasants here declare that it shall be concluded in four years. And the few features mentioned above seem to be convincing proof of that pledge.

Precisely because of large scale industrialization, the Soviets have succeeded in socializing the village. The task of bringing the small peasantry, which constituted the majority of the population, to produce upon a socialist basis was a formidable one. It was a task which the enemies of the Communist Party, of the proletariat, watched very sharply, expecting its destruction. But the correct basis had been laid, the correct Leninist line had been followed, and now 67 per cent of the villages are collectivized.

Tractors coming from Kharkov and Stalingrad, combines from Chellabinsk. Erection of machine tractor stations, concentration points radiating tractors and combines to the villages. Huge state farms. All resulting in more tractors and combines being advantageously used in the Russian village than anywhere else in the world. That is progress!

The Soviet Union is composed of many nationalities formerly oppressed by the czar. Under the Soviets, self-determination has been granted to these national minorities. But what is more, a policy of industrialisation of national minorities has also been followed. One example—the Bashkir Republic, formerly a nation of nomad tribes, the prevalent industry being cattle-stealing. Today, this Bashkir republic has large metal plants, state farms, refineries, machine shops, technical schools, universities. All run by Bashkirs and using the Bashkir language, which had been prohibited under the czar. Soviets for them has meant a transformation from illiterate, disease-infected, wandering nomads, to proud, conscious proletarians, building socialism.

The foundation for socialism has been laid by the first Five Year Plan. A Second Five Year Plan, which will enter the Soviet Union into the phase of socialism, has already been proposed by the vanguard of the toiling masses, by the Communist Party, and this has been enthusiastically accepted by the workers and peasants. This will lead to higher forms of production and to higher living standards.

The superiority of socialism over capitalism is already apparent. The capitalist powers realize this menace to them, and are gathering to deal the Soviet Union a death blow. The proletariat throughout the world must be on the alert, ready to thwart the first attempt of the capitalist powers, ready to take example from the Russian workers and convert their countries into socialist countries, under the dictatorship of the proletariat.

On May Day, the day of international solidarity, the working class ofthe Soviet Union has much to make holiday over. At the same time they are responsive and alert to the attacks made by the capitalists against the oppressed workers. They are raising their voices in mighty protest against the brazen attempt at burning the Scottsboro boys. They join the world-wide demand for the immediate unconditional release of the nine boys. They extend their comradely greetings to toilers of other countries, and feel confident of the defense which will be exerted by the workers throughout the world for their fatherland, the Soviet Union.

How the Gov't Deals With Children of the Working Class

By S. VAN VEEN

WITH the million dollar Lindbergh baby still holding the front page it is well to recall the crimes of capitalist society against the children of the working-class.

When the newspapers stated that the kidnapping of the Lindbergh child was the "greatest crime of modern times" they lied; they did so in order to hide the news of the starving and crippling of millions of children of the working-class.

Many hundreds and thousands of children are starved, crippled and lost, but the newspapers and the boss government do not get excited about it, but make every effort to hide the facts.

Let us enumerate some of the ways in which our children are crippled—that is weakened and damaged as well as permanently crippled.

1—Through starvation and the diseases that result from insufficient food and the improper kind of food. The Washington Child Health conference reports that 13,000,000 children are slowly starving at the present time.

2—The same reports show that 383,000 children are tubercular, the result of lack of food and fresh air.

3—1,000,000 children are suffering from damaged hearts. This is also the result of work in sweatshops and factories, and also starving and the lack of fresh air.

4—Lack of medical care. According to the above report only 15 per cent of the above are receiving any medical attention whatever.

5—The New York Maternity Center reports that each year, 10,000 die from causes that could be prevented if the parents could afford the proper food, environment and medical care for mothers and children.

6—Charity institutions. The U. S. buro for the study of child-welfare laws reports **"Unspeakable conditions in charity institutions resulting in the not infrequent disappearance of children."** Also criminal neglect of children in various child placing institutions affecting thousands of children in charity homes, state institutions and private welfare gaencies.

7—According to reports of well known doctors, children born during the present depression are smaller and weaker at birth, reach adolescence in a weakened condition and do not attain full growth.

8—In many places in the south, no provision whatever is made for homeless or "neglected" Negro children. This means that these homeless children die, are taken in by neighbors, or are bound out in semi-servitude to plantation owners, or wander into the cities a victim of every sort of circumstance.

9—Penal institutions for delinquent children. According to the same U. S. report on child-welfare laws, "the delinquent child in the United States is treated as a criminal. Physical and mental examination are lacking in the courts. In the south any boy convicted of any misconduct can be sent to the chain gang or to work on the roads." "Girls can be sent to the poor house or bound out for long terms as servants."

It is clear that all the children above listed are children of the working-class. Children of millionaires or well-to-do parents are well fed and receive all necessary medical care.

As for "dlinquent," only workers' children are ever called "delinquent." Restless pranks or even actual crime when committd by the sons and daughters of the rich never land them in reformatories or state institutions. Just as members of the working-class fill the jails, so the children of workers are the ones that are forced into the horrors of institutions "for deinquent or incorrigible children."

The capitalist press tries to hide all the facts of the miseries of workers and children of workers. It is their task to fill their columns with the joys and sorrows of the ruling class. Loss of one of their children is news to be played up at all times.

On the same day when the pages were filled with the details of the kidnapping of a million dollar baby, thousands of Chinese children were murdered by order of the Japanese rulers.

The innocent Scottsboro Negro children face the electric chair. They are children of toiling half-starved mothers; but when the young Chicago murderers, sons of the millionaires Loeb and Leopold, went on trial, they were sent up for a few years and will be freed as soon as the politicians feel that the case has been forgotten. The son of Ward, billionaire baker, got away scot free after murdering a young sailor, These are only 2 examples. Pages could be written about the exploitation, starvation and miseries of the children of the working-class; about the death of children in damp unsanitary tenements; about child laborers in factories and sweatshops, killed and crippled by flying machinery; about the horrors of reformatories and state charity institutions.

There is only one country where there is no unemployment, no starvation and where the children are healthy, happy and given every opportunity known to science for physical and mental development. That is the Soviet Union, land of the workers.

The first consideration of a workers' government in the U. S. would be to fed and care for the children of the working-class.

Capitalists Admit Starvation of Workers

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THE COMMUNISTS need not search far for facts to expose the rotten starvation conditions of the unemployed workers and their families. Mere reading of the capitalist press makes this clear. This article will bring forward some facts that have been disclosed in the capitalist newspapers in the most recent period, which will give an indication as to the actual situation and the shameless manner in which the capitalists, through the state and city governments, with the aid of the A. F. of L. and "socialist" party leaders, are trying to make the workers accept these conditions.

In the city of New York, according to Raymond W. Houston, assistant director of the Emergency Work and Relief Bureau, there are **1,166,000 needy.** Of these, according to Houston, there are at least 410,000 **"in desperate want."** According to Welfare Commissioner F. W. Taylor, "the average unemployed head of a family on the waiting lists of the emergency and relief bureau has been out of work eighteen months." The need, he says, is "as great, if not greater than last winter." Taylor adds: "Never in the history of the city of New York has there been so much poverty and misery . . . never have so many families reached the end of their resources. Never have so many been threatened with eviction, illness through lack of nourishment and even starvation as at the present time." In fact, he states: **"Hundreds of thousands of people dwelling in the city of New York will be faced with starvation during the summer and fall of this year."** Although it is "claimed" that the health of the children has been better than in many years, physicials declare that "the test will come in a few years," when the children will show the results of undernourishment and starvation.

Tuberculosis is raging particularly in the working class neighborhoods. Whereas on the average in New York City the death rate from tuberculosis is from 66 to 71 per 100,000, in the worst working class sections, particularly in Harlem, it ranges from 127 to 260 per 100,000. Among the Negroes it is 306 per 100,000 and among the other colored races, such as Japanese, Chinese, etc., it is 700 per 100,000. These are the fruits of unemployment, starvation and everything that accompanies them. The situation among the Negroes is aggravated by the high rentals that they have to pay, the congestion in the tenements, their unsanitary condition, etc. As a further indication of the condition of the children, the Child Welfare Board of the U. S. government admits that there are more than **13,000,000 defective children** in this country. They are suffering from tuberculosis, weak hearts, pellagra, flux—just as physicians in Germany are now warning the German government that the rising generation will be a weakened one, owing to starvation. Besides, 16,000 babies and 10,000 mothers in New York City die needlessly at childbirth—owing to poverty and lack of proper care.

In New Jersey, with 600,000 destitute officially recorded, the starvation process continues, with no hope of relief. Throughout the country, according to a national survey made by the "Survey" in 37 cities, the situation is most serious. The report declares: "With **no sign of improved employment, with relief needs growing and with relief funds dwindling to exhaustion, they (the unemployed) turn their blind eyes to the future, where already the specter of another winter is rising."** The report continues: "The casual employment opportunities that ordinarily arise at this time are absent this year." (This is clear comment on Hoover "seeing signs of improvement," the fake campaign of the American Legion and American Federation of Labor officials for "1,000,000 jobs.")

The Labor Department report for March shows that there were 1.5 per cent less men employed than in February, and wages were reduced 2.4 per cent in the same period.

Thus it is clear that 12,000,000 workers and their families in the United States are starving, relief is totally inadequate, the municipalities are doing nothing, the state and federal governments can think of nothing but give plums to the bankers and manufacturers, put more taxes on the workers, increase the war budget—army, navy, national guard, etc.

And the outlook? Charles Schwab states that the **"depression might be of five of six years' duration"**—and his remedy for the situation is "sweat," meaning work. This charlatan and faker, who continues to pocket the huge dividends of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, says: **"There is one great thing for the real man today and that is to sweat**—to go to work, to do the best he can under the circumstances to build for his industry, build for his home, and build for his country for the future. That is the only remedy for the depression."

This is heaping insult upon misery. The workers want to work, but there are no jobs. They want to eat, but are denied the right to buy. They want their families to grow up in comfort, but are compelled to go to the relief bureaus and are denied relief.

Literature Will Help Rally the Masses on May First

"The History of May Day," which sold like hot-cakes last year, has been revised by Comrade Trachtenberg, and a fourth edition has been published. In view of the fact that 12,000 were sold within a few days previous to May Day last year, we should sell many times more than that this year. It is available earlier and in time to become a part of the mobilization campaign for May Day from the very first. This pamphlet sells for ten cents.

Below we give a list of other pamphlets which were decided upon for concentration pamphlets in line with our campaigns—on unemployment, the anti-war campaign, and the campaign against terror (Scottsboro, Mooney, Imperial Valley, etc.).

We can accomplish two very important things by planning a systematic mass distribution of literature as part of our May Day mobilization. One is that the workers will have the opportunity of reading not only about May Day, but about our other campaigns, and this will help mobilize the workers through May Day into our mass campaigns, and vice versa.

The other important thing that we can accomplish by planning this distribution intensively and systematically, is that we will begin building up a stable literature distribution apparatus, which in future will automatically swing into line, and constantly improve with practice, in all of our campaigns, to get our mass literature into the hands of the workers. At the present time literature is too much divorced from our campaigns. It seems something quite apart from our Party activities. Huge demonstrations take place—such as the Ford massacre and the funeral afterward—where thousands of pamphlets could have been put into the hands of the workers, and hundreds of dollars taken in—and literature is not even on hand. Therefore we must take advantage of this populuar working-class day—May First— to begin systematically making literature distribution part of every activity in connection with this campaign.

Concentration Literature for May Day.

The following are the pamphlets to concentrate on in the May Day Campaign:

SPECIFICALLY ON MAY FIRST:

History of May Day, by A. Trachtenberg..10c.

UNEMPLOYMENT:

Unemployment Relief and Social Insurance..3c

Why Unemployment Insurance, issued by the A. F. of L. Committee for Unemployment Insurance 3c

Poverty 'Midst Riches—Why? Issued by the National Committee of Unemployed Councils 5c

ANTI-WAR:

The Soviet Union Stands for Peace, by M. Litvinov 1c

War in China, by Ray Stewart.....10c

Soviet China, by M. James and R. Doonping.10c

Women and War, by Grace Hutchins..... 5c

War and the Second International, by V. I. Lenin 15c

TERROR AND DEFENSE:

Labor Leaders Betray Tom Mooney, issued by the Mooney Moulders Defense Committee 10c

They Shall Not Die (Story of Scottsboro in Pictures) 2c

Free the Imperial Valley Prisoners, issued by the International Labor Defense..... 2c